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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. §1.53 is the patent application of:

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entitled: "Bone and Cartilage Implant Delivery Device"

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
☒ 12 sheets of formal drawings.
☐ an assignment of the invention to _____.
☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventors and power of attorney.
☐ a certified copy of a _____ application.
☐ associate power of attorney.
☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27.
☐ information disclosure statement.
☐ preliminary amendment
☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
☒ other: Application Data Sheet

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CLAIMS AS FILED

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Fee |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| BASIC FEE | | | \$770 | \$770 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 29-20= | 9 | x \$18 | \$162 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 -3= | 1 | x \$86 | \$86 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | | x \$290 | |

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TOTAL \$1018

If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.

SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

\$509

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☐ Other _____

☐ Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 120 to the following application(s):

☒ Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s) (35 USC 119(e))

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☐ Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 USC 119)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119 to the following applications:



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